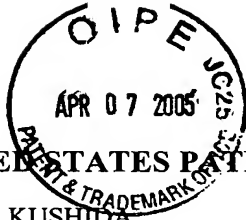


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In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005, please amend/reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.